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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005. Claims 1-27 were examined. Claim 24 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 1-23 and 25-27 are allowed.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claim 24 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 24 is amended to put the case in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-23 and 25-27. Claim 8, 16, and 17 are amended to correct typographical errors.

Summary

Claims 1-27 are in the case. All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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